

don't miss this!



▪ **CELEBRATE:**

Celebrate Easter with the production "I am he" musical Easter Drama which is a portrayal of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Over 100 actors and stirring music by the Apostolic Center Chorale. April 10th and 11th performances begin at 7:30. Tickets are \$6-\$8 and can be purchased at the Apostolic Center box office at 235-6783. If tickets remain, they will be sold at the door. www.apostoliccenter.org.

▪ **LISTEN:**

Listen to the sounds of Jonathan Bliss piano concert at Dvorak Concert Hall South 7th Street, EIU Campus, in Charleston on Thursday April 9th. At only 28 years old, Bliss has gained an international reputation through his music performances in North America and Europe. Admission: \$12; \$10, senior citizens and EIU employees; \$5, students. Reserved seating. www.jonathanbiss.com/home/.

▪ **HUNT:**

Hunt at the YMCA ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, April 11, 2009. Lytle Park, 32 S St., Mattoon hosts the 23rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Meet the Easter Bunny and participate in fun Easter activities. The egg hunt is for ages 0-9. Registration is from 9:00-9:55a.m. at the Lytle Park West Pavilion. The hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. All children will receive eggs. Bring your Easter basket and get ready for fun!!

▪ **BREAK:**

Break into spring at Douglas Hart Nature Center, 2204 DeWitt Ave. East in Mattoon Friday April 10th from 10:30 am to 2pm. There will be a scavenger hunt, campfire cookout, crafts, etc. For ages 7-9. Registration required. Members \$4/child, non-members \$5/child. Cost includes lunch and snacks. For more information call 235-4644 or online at www.dhnature.org.

▪ **STENCIL:**

Stencil at Daisy Lane Scrapbooking Craft and Mail Dreamweaver's Basic Stencil Class 2619 Lakeland Blvd. Mattoon April 11 10am-noon. Great class for beginner's and for those who want to learn a new technique. Must cancel 48 hours in advance to receive refund. Cost is \$23.00. Please bring your workshop kit with you. For more information call 234-1061 or online at www.daisy-lane.com.

▪ **SWAY:**

Sway to the sounds at Common Grounds 1612 Charleston Ave. in Mattoon. Four different acts: Iron Tigers, Muddy Waters, Brandon Sorensen, and Phil Riley, will be playing Friday evening April 7-11. There is \$3 cover charge to hear all four artists. For more information call 235-2326 or online at www.mattooncommongrounds.com.

Please submit your event for publication to the Mattoon Tourism Office at 258-6286 or tourism@mattoonillinois.org a minimum of two week prior to your event. Events are listed on a first come first serve basis in an effort to offer visitors and the community information about a variety of attractions and activities in the area throughout the year.

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